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For: COLOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE

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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to fee calculation and examination please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2-15.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 16. The material according to claim 1, wherein the cyan coupler corresponds to formula

$$R^{13}S$$
  $SO_2CHCONH$   $NHCO$   $CO-R^9$   $(I-A)$